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MINING CONGRESS OPENS

Ninth Annual Convention Opens for Five Days' Session---1000 Delegates Present

Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—The ninth annual convention of the American Mining Congress opened in the Broadway theater today, one thousand delegates, representing every mining section of America, including Canada and Alaska, being in attendance. The convention was opened with prayer, after which welcome addresses were made by Governor McDonald and Mayor Speer for the state and city, with five-minute responses by delegates representing California, Utah, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Alaska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Texas, Missouri, Wisconsin and other states and territories.

The sessions of the congress are to continue until the end of the week. The live importance of the topics scheduled for consideration give assurance that the present meeting is to be the most notable ever held by the organization. The convention will renew the plea to congress for the creation of a federal department of mines and mining, the head of which shall have a place in the cabinet, and to which shall be intrusted the administration of all matters arising under the federal government concerning the acquisition, development and operation of mines of any kind. Attention will be directed also to the necessity of providing for the organization of mine drainage districts. Legislation against fraudulent mine promoters is another matter to receive attention.

Dates of Democratic Meetings

Hubbard, October 17th.
Central, " 19th.
Thatcher, " 18th.
Solomonville, October 20th.
Pima, October 22nd.
Safford, October 23rd.
Franklin, October 29th.
Clifton, " 30th,
Metcalf, " 31st.
Morenci, November 1st.

Stanley Butte Mining District

Great activity at the Stanley Butte Consolidated Copper Company's camp. This company is the owner of the well known Copper Bell group in this district, which it has been developing for the past year. There is already in sight great bodies of rich ore of a very desirable character for smelting, and it is no longer a matter of speculation as to the future of this property. The large body of high grade ore recently encountered in the Belle shaft No. 2 on this property is being systematically developed. Water has been encountered in the main shaft in such quantities that the company will install at once large steam pumps and hoist. The development of this property is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and from conservative authority it is expected to become a steady producer and on a paying basis during the coming year.

The telephone line, now under construction, will be completed shortly, and will give the company the needed communication with the outer world. Mining excitement continues to exist in this locality and claims for miles around are being staked out.

PROSPECTOR.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welsh of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at all druggists.

TO OPEN MINES

A Proposition to Open up Some Mines in the Vicinity of Safford in the Lone Star District

A. F. Abbott, of the Peerless Copper Extraction Company, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Safford last Saturday night and went to Globe on Monday night.

The company Mr. Abbott represents has a leaching process by which silicious ores are treated successfully and at a profit.

Mr. Abbott is in Arizona looking for copper properties that contain ore of a nature to be treated by their process. On Sunday he was taken to the Lone Star district and shown the property of the Bonita Copper Mining and Development Company, which is certainly one of the best prospects in this part of the country. Samples of the ore were taken from the mine and on Monday in the GUARDIAN office, Mr. Abbott made tests, on a small scale, of the leaching process. The method is exactly the same as that used in a large leacher. By the time Mr. Abbott broke the ore until the copper and the rock had separated was exactly sixty minutes. The rapidity of the process and the cheapness of the solution used is the secret of the success of the process. Three per cent ore can be successfully treated.

Some kind of a deal will be entered into between the Bonita company and the Extraction company by which a leacher will be built here.

Burton Must Serve Sentence

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The United States supreme court today denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton of Kansas for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine under the charge of accepting attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as a senator.

A Young Mother at 70

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jolly, two of the early pioneers of this valley, but who moved away from here several years ago, have been visiting friends and relatives in the valley during the past few days.

The Guardian has the news.

Burned Town Out of Revenge

Greenville, S C., Oct. 16.—As a result of race troubles at Seneca, S. C., that town is in ashes tonight. The work is alleged to be that of negro incendiaries, seeking revenge for the dynamiting of a negro college here last Friday night.

The fire started today and burned rapidly, consuming the entire business section of the town which has a population of 2000.

There was no fire-fighting apparatus at hand, and the residents were powerless to stop the spread of the flames. As a last resort dynamite was used.

The property loss is estimated at a quarter million dollars. Hundreds of people are homeless and destitute tonight.

SOME BIG MEETINGS

Mark Smith and the Democratic Candidates Hold Meetings in Pima, Thatcher and Safford

On Monday night Mark Smith, accompanied by all the county candidates, held a democratic rally in Pima.

The immense gathering that greeted him showed plainly that the love the people bear for Mr Smith and the democratic party is increasing each year. People came from all over the nearby country to listen to the people's champion and the man who saved Arizona from being linked onto New Mexico. It is freely predicted by all that Pima will roll up her old time democratic majority.

At Thatcher on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock hundreds of people had gathered at the amusement hall for the purpose of listening to Mr Smith. All the candidates were present and were warmly greeted by the people of Thatcher. Mr. Smith spoke about an hour and if there were any in the hall before he began speaking who favored jointure it is safe to say that they had changed their minds before he concluded.

Before and after the speaking the academy choir sang several beautiful pieces.

Tuesday night a meeting was held in Todd's hall. The building was filled to overflowing, scores having to return to their homes as not even standining room could be obtained. The hall had been beautifully decorated both inside and out. The Independent brass band furnished the music.

At 8:15 Mr Smith, in company with the balance of the candidates, appeared in the hall and were greeted with a thunderous round of applause.

Central Committeman W. R. Reed called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Bunch as the chairman, who, in a neat speech introduced Mark Smith.

Mr. Smith's speech was enthusiastically received. It was convincing and was listened to with the closest attention. Every one present knew that Mark Smith was the man who preserved Arizona from a union with New Mexico and were pleased to see and listen to him accordingly. Mr. Smith will carry Graham county with a larger majority than ever before, and especially the Safford precinct.

The county candidates did not speak as they have a meeting arranged for Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.

Sam Jones Dead

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Rev Sam P. Jones, the well known Evangelist of Cartersville, Georgia died early today of heart failure in a sleeping car on train number four of the Rock Island railway near Perry, Arkansas. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and left there last night for his home in Georgia He decided to attend a family reunion, it being the 59th anniversary of his birth.

Blood Poisoning

resuls from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausia, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c Guaranteed by all druggists.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE: Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflcted a postive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin disease. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer, write, F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

The Graham Guardian is now the busiest print shop in the county. A night force has been added to our regular day time hours to meet the enoamous demand for job work

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetters, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; and Frank Cluff, Pima.

MOTHER OF LOST CAUSE

Dies Suddenly in New York, of Pneumonia. Dearly Loved by Evrey Southerner

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in New York city, died at 10:25 o'clock last Tuesday.

Death was due to pneumonia, induced by a seveae cold, which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. Save her husband—the grandest old Roman of them all—none was more dearly loved than she.

THE GUARDIAN of October 5 stated in an editorial that Wiley E. Jones was supporting the democratic ticket from top to bottom. This was done at Mr. Jones' request Since that appeared we have learned that we were mistaken, for he has not been doing so.

INCREDITABLE FOR EITHER.

It is impossible to see how any citizen of either Arizona or New Mexico can tolerate the idea of joint statehood, says the Kansas City Journal Think of a state with outside limits further apart than New York and Chicago and with internal characteristics such as to make the distance seem twice as far? The mere suggestion is a demand for unfairness, inconvenience and injustice. The two territories will certainly become states in times As two states they will have twice the membership in the senate that they would have as one state. Their representation in the lower house of congress would be ten times as effective coming from two states. Two state governments conducting the affairs of two good sized and well-balanced states will do the southwest a thousand times more good than one government presiding over a scattered empire peopled by diverse races, pursuing wholly different and almost unrelated vocations.

The makers of New Mexico ought not to want to take under their wings the unwilling and unhappy Arizona, for in so doing it reduces the number of prizes for its own people and gets nothing but perpetual trouble from the discontent of the annexed area. The mrders of Arizona ought not to desire annexation, because they will lose that for which they have fought so long and so nobly. The right to statehood is theirs and they should accept nothing less. They are entitled to retain the kingdom they have wrenched from the desert. They are entitled to the rewards of their toil in great matters as well as in small. Those who have toiled and fought and prayed for the flower of statehood ought not to be cheated out of it by yielding to the selfish pettiness of the east—a pettiness which takes fright at the mighty growth of the west and seeks to tie its hands while it can, by any means within its power. We repeat, it is increditable that either of the two territories can desire the proposed union.

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it"

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher, and Frank A. Cluff Pima.

A FATAL TRAGEDY

Jack Purvis Dead and Two Others Daugerously Wounded Between Here and Globe

There was a bloody and tragic sequel to the arrest of Jack Purvis at Bowie yesterday, on the charge of stealing a span of mules from the Warrior Copper Company, which he had sold to Crowley & Shearer of Rice.

When Sheriff George Shanley reached Bowie on his return from Phoenix (where he had taken Keener, the insane patient, to the asylum) Jack Purvis was turned over to him to bring to Globe for trial. Shanley exercised the usual precaution taken by an officer of searching his man, but later, when the prisoner expressed a desire to get a package he had left with a friend, the officer granted his request. But when the prisoner returned from his quest Shanley neglected to again search him. And out of this omission grew a tragedy that may cost several lives

FIRED FIVE SHOTS

When the train reached Rice, on its way to Globe, A. F. Wilbur, forwarding agent of Crowley & Shearer, boarded it to identify the prisoner. He walked up the aisle to where Shanley was sitting, and when he reached him Shanley arose and walked over with him to another seat where the prisoner was sitting by himself.

"Is this the man?" Shanley asked, "who sold you the mules?"

"It's the man," replied Wilbur.

Just then, quick as a flash, Purvis drew a .32 revolver, to the surprise of everyone, and, placing it to the abdomen of Wilbur, fired.

Hardly had the sound of the shot been heard before Shanley jumped onto his murder-bent prisoner, trying to secure the weapon. He was at Purvis' left side, and throwing his right arm around the prisoner's back he tried to hold the hand that grasped the weapon. He partly succeeded, for it is the opinion of Messrs. A. F. Smith, Duncan and others who boarded the train at Rice, and saw the whole occurrence, that the second shot was intended for the officer.

But the prisoner's aim was deflected, and the bullet plowed through the side of his own head, blowing away a big piece of the skull and exposing the brain. So strong, however, was the impulse in the man to take human life that he succeeded in empyting the revolver before he relinquished it The third shot, a wild one, struck Percy Vicent, a machinist's helper, who had been to Tucson with one of the locomotives injured in the late fire in the railroad shops here. This shot took effect in Vincent's groin. The next two shots did no damage.

LOOKED LIKE CHARNEL HOUSE

The train proceeded on its way as rapidly as possible, that medical help might be secured. Arriving here, Purvis and Wilbur were taken to the county hospital and Vincent to the railroad hospital.

At an early hour this morning Vincent and Purvis were doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but the outlook is not so favorable for Wilbur. The bullet which struck him entered the abdomen to the left of the naval, perforating the intestines, and the chances are against his recovery.

The tragedy took place at 7:45, and until the train reached here at 8:40 the three wounded men lay in the car bleeding from their wounds. By the time the train reached Globe the car resembled a charnel house. Blood bespattered everything, while great pools of the crimson life fluid disfigured the floor.

WILBUR JUST MARRIED

A phathetic feature of the tragedy is that Wilbur was only married some ten days ago, his bride having been in Rice not over a week.

PURVIS DIES AT MIDNIGHT

Just as the Telegram goes to press word reaches the office that Purvis died at 12:10 without regaining consciousness.

The dead man was about 24 years old and well known about town. He had been employed at all the local livery stables, last working for Barclay, Higdon & Co. —Globe Telegram.

L. D. S. Church

Notice—The high council will hold its regular council meeting at 9:30 a. m., on Sunday the 21st.

Bishops will see that a correct list of officers is sent to the stake clerk.

We Invite Your Account

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Solicits the Business and Accounts of
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BUSINESS MEN
and all others having funds to deposit.

This Bank keeps in closer touch with the live-stock, agricultural, mining and business interests of Southern Arizona than with the affairs of Wall Street.

We are desirous of securing your account, whether large or small. The small ones grow.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Mrs. Frank Patterson is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

"For your stomach's sake" take a drink of Hostetter's Bitters—at the Palace. 33-2t

Miss Della Owens left Saturday to enter school in Silver City, New Mexico.

The Cyclone has room for all turkeys in the valley, and if you want to sell you had better see us. 34 1t

The registration closed last Tuesday, Safford precinct showing a total of 456.

The joint statehood party have circulars out announcing a meeting at Todd's hall tomorrow night.

The finest ready-made clothing for men ever shown in the valley now at The Cyclone. Schwab's are the swellest. 34 1t

The local lodge of the Eastern Star will give a box supper at their lodge room in the Riggs' building next Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m., October 23 Everybody is cordially invited.

Wanted.—Chickens, for which we pay more than any one ever did. Cyclone. 34-1t

LOST—A gold ring with emerald and two rubies in setting; also, a black plush cape with braid trimming. Finder will please return to GUARDIAN office and receive ample reward.

WANTED—To trade, 8 year-old mare, in fold by Meridian, for gentle buggy horse. Apply at Bank of Safford. 33-tf

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning subject will be: "Some Things Pilate Did Do; and Some Things Wherein he Failed." In the evening the theme will be: "The Man who Hid Behind his Wife's Skirts" You are cordially invited to attend all our services, and we will try to do you no harm.
A. L. Hawley, Pastor.

H. S. Creighton, the second advance agent of the joint statehood show, came to Safford last Tuesday and attended Mark Smith's meeting and listened to a sound, reasonable argument against joint statehood. This is the third attempt of the joint statehood crowd to reach this valley, but Mr. Creighton promises us the whole show tomorrow night without fail.

W. B. Fonda, who was a candidate before the democratic convention for probate judge, but who was defeated and afterward nominated, with his consent, on the same ticket for justice of the peace of Safford precinct, entered a written protest to the board of supervisors last Monday against any democratic candidates being printed on the ticket. As there was no reason for granting such a prayer the board ignored it. Coming from a defeated candidate, Mr. Fonda succeeded in making himself the laughing stock of the county.

Blanche Birdno is on the sick list this week.

Wanted.—A position as cook for man and wife. Prefer position at Globe. Apply at GUARDIAN office

Mrs. Ella Madsen is now with the Cyclone and her friends are invited to call. 34-1t

For Sale: A good folding bed, piano, other household articles, and single driving buggy. Call on Mrs. L. M. Newell, at Mrs. E. Lauffer's, Safford

W. W. Gamnage, who has been in poor health of late, left Tuesday for an outing of some thirty or forty days He will probably go to the western coast

For aged peach and apricot brandies go to the Palace Saloon. 33-2t

One of the neatest depots on the G. V., G & N. has just been completed at Thatcher. R. W. Smith, the agent, moved into his new quarters last Wednesday.

When you need blackberry brandy you want the best. You get it at the Palace. 33-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wright came from their home in St David last week and are spending some time in the valley visiting relatives and friends.

For a quiet hour and the best drinks in town drop in at the Palace. 33-2t

New goods are coming in. I have just received a fine line of silverware—just the thing for wedding presents or birthday. If you need anything see if I have not got it. L. Kamstra. 34-2t

For extra fine wines go to the Palace Saloon. 33-2t

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Safford Druggists Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

Tuesday morning a special train carrying a number of business men of El Paso passed through Safford to Globe and returned Wednesday morning about 2 a. m. The object of the excursion was to advertise El Paso and their several interests collectively.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Dependable little pills. The do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen cubbards, also two young milch cows. A. Ellis, at the old Tuttle house. 34-tf

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

Napoleon Bonaparte

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the word. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best liniment in the world. A quick cure for rheumatism, sprains, burns cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a libiment."

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A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
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J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

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Now that the ladies have been fitted and suited in hats we call special attention to the dress goods. We have the swellest to be had and if you will call on Mrs. Madsen, who is now in charge, she will take pleasure in showing you ane do all she can to please you.

Nearly all of our fall stock is in and we have the goods that will sell if you have a look at them.

When it comes to clothing we have a line that no one can compete with, and our prices are the same as the same goods sell at in St. Louis. When you buy a Schwab suit you get the latest to be had in every way. A full line of Stetson hats for men also just received.

Bring your Chickens, Turkeys and all that you have to sell You know ***The Cyclone*** buys everything. Two wagon loads of onions don't even overstock us.

J. M. FOSTER.

The CYCLONE STORE - Safford, Ariz.

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Land Proofs.....10.00
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ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

MORE GOOD REASONS.

The day upon which Arizona will place the brand of its displeasure upon the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico into one state is now near. The agitation of the question has served only to intensify the opposition, which was outspoken upon the first utterance of the scheme. The only thing to be gained by further argument is to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the votes to be cast in favor of joint statehood. The more nearly unanimous we are, the more impressive will be the effect of our vote. Therefore, hoping to contribute to this end, without repeating at length the arguments which have been urged so fully from time to time, we present a summary of some points which should be thrust at every honest joint statehood advocate:

THE WEST AND EAST.

There is an increasing number of questions in which differences arise distinguishing the east from the west. The interests of both east and west are actually identical; the prosperity of one section is bound to that of the other. But just where those interests lie and how that prosperity may be attained gives rise to honest differences of opinion in legislative halls. It is not wise that the east should have greater predominance in the senate than is already inevitable. The west will always have its proportionate strength in the house; but ultimately, composed as it is of states immense in area and advancing in population with tremendous strides, it will exceed the east in population. The east, with its numerous small states, will permanently controll the senate. Arizona is destined to be a magnificent commonwealth of vast population. With storage reservoirs and cheaper means of pumping sub-surface water (the solar motor is to be counted upon in the early future), every level piece of land in Arizona will bear crops; with increased population will come manufacturing industries; with cheapened supplies will come vastly increased mineral droductiveness; with all these comes a great population.

WE HAVE NO RIGHT to sacrifice two votes in the senate; we owe it to our children and our children's children to DEMAND the two votes in the senate which our organic act promised. New Mexico and Arizona owe it to the entire west to fight to the last ditch for four senators in-tead of two, thus accomplishing the spirit of the constitution and the pledge of the act of congress which made two territories of the original one.

ARIZONA'S WEALTH VS. NEW MEXICO'S WEALTH

Every man, woman and child in Arizona is on the average nearly THREE TIMES as wealthy as the men, women and children of New Mexico. Therefore, in support of the state government Arizona would pay nearly THREE TIMES as much in taxes as would New Mexico; while New Mexico, which, by reason of having nearly two inhabitants to our one, would run the state, would decide where and how to spend those taxes.

ARIZONA'S TAXES VS. NEW MEXICO'S TAXES

New Mexico has a tax rate TWICE AS GREAT as Arizona's. (New Mexico's $1 55; Arizona's 75 cents) So it is logically certain that in the new state our taxes would be heavier than if we had a a state by ourselves. OUR taxes would be increased; NEW MEXICO'S taxes would be decreased We are philanthropists in Arizona, but we do not hanker after paying other people's taxes; and especially when those other people, by having nearly two to our one in the legislature, can deprive us of even a voice in fixing the taxes and determining how they shall be expended.

NEW MEXICO'S DEBTS

New Mexico has been improvident even to the point of proffligacy in contracting debts. We in Arizona have been too careless, but the folly of Pima county's narrow guage bonds and of similar misadventures by other counties in Arizona, has been but the spending of pin money in comparison with the terrific lavishness with which debts have been contracted in New Mexico. It is true that the territorial debt of New Mexico, technically speaking, is less than the territorial debt of Arizona, because Arizona territory has assumed payment of the debts of Arizona's unfortunate counties (though with the provision that the counties must reimburse the territory.) But no man has stated the aggregate territorial, county, municipal and school district debts of New Mexico So far as they are officially known the county and territorial debts of New Mexico exceed the county and territorial debts of Arizona by about a half million dollars. No one who is not wilfully blind will pretend to believe that the people of New Mexico would not do what is dictated not only by selfishness but by good business principles, towit: Clean up all public debts, in their untold millions, out of the state treasury, thus restoring the credit of their now ruined counties municipal and other subdivisions. When this is done Arizona's average tax payer contributes nearly THREE DOLLARS TO NEW MEXICO'S ONE TO PAY NEW MEXICO'S DEBTS!—this because we, with somewhat over half as many people as New Mexico, will pay taxes on much more property. Those who belittle this point seem to us to be lacking in business judgment. The facts are open to the world. Arizona territory, and every county, town and school district in Arizona can pay and is paying its debts. The interest on the county debts which have been assumed by the territory is being paid by the respective counties, except where collection is delayed (in Pima county) by litigation. Every political subdivision is solvent and can float bonds at low interest rates. The writer personally saw a statement of the indebtedness of Santa Fe county, New Mexico, which would claim the proud distinction of being the capital of "Greater Arizona" (God save the mark!), which statement was prepared by the board of supervisors of the county, showing the total indebtedness, including accrued interest, to be GREATER than the total assessed valuation of EVERY BIT OF TAXED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY! This statement was printed by the board of supervisors for distribution among the holders of its county bonds, in support of a proposition that the bondholders accept new fifty year bonds at one half of the value of the bonds they now hold! Oh! Arizona the Great, let us wait until New Mexico has paid her own debts.

SPANISH VS. ENGLISH IN OUR COURTS

In a number of counties of New Mexico the courts may, for practical purposes, be said to be conducted in the Spanish language, by reason of the fact that juries are empanelled almost exclusively from those who speak Spanish alone who have no knowledge whatever of English However high may be the character of those jurors, it is repugnant to patriotism to sacrifice our language to a foreign language. By statute law in Arizona, jurors must understand the English language. The practical working of the dual language system in the courts of New Mexico is described by those familiar with it as unfortunate in the extreme. The writer asked an American of Americans, a lawyer, one of the most prominent, widely known, well-informed and honest of the gentlemen of New Mexico who advocate joint statehood, whether in the event of the union of the territories we of Arizona could rely upon the English speaking citizens of New Mexico to cooperate with us to enact a statute in the new state requiring all jurors to understand and speak the English language. He frankly said that we cannot; that their system must continue by reason of the fact that there are some counties in New Mexico WHERE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD LOCAL COURTS WITHOUT HAVING JURORS WHO ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE The alternative suggested by him to having New Mexico's system prevail in the entire state is to have different systems in the two different parts of the new state—a proposition which should strike students of the fundamental principles of law as wholly unacceptable.

The juries of Arizona are now of a character most enviable. To make it necessary to add to the jury lists those of our citizens—few though they be—who are too unprogressive to learn their nation's language would be a calamity to us which can scarcely be overestimated. The last census returns show that over one half of the native-born Caucasian citizens (thus excluding Indians) in New Mexico cannot speak English, and about one-third cannot read or write any language; while certain counties are almost as foreign as the interior of Mexico. In Arizona, by reason of our splendid school system, and the progressive character of our citizens of Mexican blood, the similar percentage is very small This paper does not care whether a man's name is Vasquez or Smith, so he be a progressive American; nor matters it a whit whether the blood in his veins be derived from Mexican ancestors, high born or low, or from Dutch, English, French, Irish, Scotch, Welch, or, as happens to be the writer's mixed mixture, from all the last named, or any other of the heterogeneous list of people, sons of Shem, sons of Ham, or sons of Japhet, if he will now hustle to make Arizona truly great, and truly American. So in making this appeal, we have no race prejudice, but have a deep, ineradicable bias in favor of the AMERICAN language, AMERICAN customs, and AMERICAN courts. We are proud, in Arizona, of our progressive citizens of Mexican blood—as proud as of those of any other blood—for we all alike are Americans Let New Mexico's people get a good school system, at their own expense, Americanize their courts and their people and GET BUSY. Then even congress will admit that we are good enough to form two states.

THE GERRYMANDER

In the new state, the gerrymander would catch us, sure. It is but an evidence of human nature. The principle of the gerrymander is as old as human society. We can not expect the people of New Mexico to be less sagacious or more just in politics than the people of other parts of the United States. Just as soon as the state legislature gets hold, the congressional districts will run east and west, instead of following the former territorial divisions, and the New Mexico end will naturally, elect both congressmen By skillful gerrymander of districts for state senator and judges, and by other forms of skillful diplomacy Arizona would easily and naturally be so tightly handicapped that in later years, even though gaining a majority of the population, we might be long delayed in undoing the wrong The 'cumulative vote" and "proportional representation" are not recognized in practical politics.

THE CONCLUSION

Reasonable space for one editorial is more than filled. The unwieldly size and permanently difficult railroad communications of a joint state; the loss, certain to Arizona, of many if not all of its great public institutions; the grave difficulties in reconciling in state legislation the differences in enterprises and customs of the two territories—many points are not summarized here. When a joint-stater urges that the new state would have better tax laws and better other kinds of laws than the territories, just remember that such a thing cannot be true. New Mexico and Arizona would still send the same kind of men to the legislature that they send now; and if we have not good laws now we could not get them then. The New Mexicans could not help us, for neither their tax laws, nor any other of their laws, are better now than ours. There is nothing even in the "home rule" argument, for while now our governor and supreme court judges are appointed by the president, under the new state they would be selected, through the gerrymander and other shrewd schemes, by the Albuquerque and Santa Fe juanta. When we can get home rule, let us take it; but "a territory forever, rather than union with New Mexico."

THE article in today's GUARDIAN taken from the New York Times should be read by every patriotic Arizonan.

THE way the democratic candidates are taking with the people is making the cold shivers run down the backs of the republicans.

YOU need not be surprised to find the bolters joint statehood people on election day. There will be fully half a dozen in the county.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

Producers Milling Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned persons, and named herein, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and have adopted the following as our Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation is the Producers Milling Company and the names of the persons forming the same, are M. F. Swanger, O. F. Webster, J. D. Lee, William Johns, D H. Weech, C. M. Layton and H. L. Norton, and the principal place of transacting its business is at the town of Thatcher, Graham county, territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation, is the acquiring by purchase, building or otherwise of mills and milling property, and the lands on which they are situated and appurtenant thereto, in the territory of Arizona, or elsewhere, and the operation of the same by steam, electricity, or other motive power in the manufacture of flour and other mill-stuffs, on its own account, or for other for hire or toll, the dealing in all kinds of grain, or other farm products, and in all kinds of real estate and personal property including merchandise of every class.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation, shall be twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, divided into twenty-five thousand (25,000.00) shares of the par value of one ($1.00) dollar per share. That not less than nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars of the said capital stock shall be paid into the corporation, immediately upon it being fully authorized to commence business, for which certificates of stock shall be issued, and the remainder of the capital stock to be paid into the company at such times and on such conditions as shall be determined by the board of directors

ARTICLE IV The corporation shall commence its business immediately upon the filing of these articles for record in the office of the county recorder of said Graham county, and a certified copy thereof in the office of the auditor of the territory of Arizona, and it shall endure for twenty-five (25) years thereafter

ARTICLE V. The affairs and business of this corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a board of directors composed of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be stockholders. Said board of directors shall elect one of its members as president and one of its members as vice-president, and also shall elect a secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. The annual meeting for the election of directors, and the transaction of all general business for this corporation shall be held on the first Monday in June of each and every year, and M. F. Swanger, O F. Webster, J D Lee, William Johns, D. H Weech, C. M. Layton and H. L Norton, the corporators hereof and stockholders herein shall constitute the first board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not exceed two-thirds (⅔) of its capital stock.

ARTICLE VIII. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1906

M. F. SWANGER, [Seal]
O. F. WEBSTER [Seal]
J. D LEE, [Seal]
WILLIAM JOHNS, [Seal]
D. H. WEECH, [Seal]
C. M. LAYTON, [Seal]
H L. NORTON, [Seal]

Territory of Arizona.) ss
County of Graham.)

Before me, Lee N. Stratton, a notary public, in and for Graham county, Arizona, on this day personally appeared M. F. Swanger, O. F. Webster J. D. Lee, William Johns, D. H. Weech, C. M. Layton and H. L. Norton, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[Seal] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on his the 6th day of August, A. D., 1906.

LEE N STRATTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 1st 1906.

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Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3746

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday November 24 1906, viz: Amasa W Childers, of Bonita, Arizona, for the s ½ se ¼ and s ½ sw ¼, sec 15, tp 10 s, r 23, east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Miles L. Wood, Patrick Maher, John Ellis, Hugo Thaden, all of Bonita, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 3976

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ August 28, 1906,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Safford, Arizona, on Monday, November 26, 1906, viz:

William N. Sparks, of Safford, Arizona, for the ne ¼, sec 20, tp 8 s, r 26, east G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

James Morris, Robert Shields, Frank Paxton, John Sparks, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

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Notice For Publication

Homestead Entry No. 3571

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. August 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Safford, Arizona, on Monday, November 26, 1906, viz:

Lorenzo S. Hunsaker of Thatcher, Arizona, for the nw ¼ sw ¼, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jonathon Hoopes, Orlando Jolly, Martin Mortensen, Seth Hoopes, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3144

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. August 28, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner in his office at Safford, Arizona, on Monday November 26, 1906, viz:

William F Butler, of Hubbard, Arizona, for the sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 22, tp 6 s, r 25, east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

John Hancock, John Allen, Addie Blair, all of Hubbard, Arizona, and Pratt Stewart of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

LEE N. SLRATTON, W. M.

T. S. [illegible] Secretary

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

ACADEMY NOTES

Bishop Merrill presented the academy with a set of "Universal History", consisting of twelve beautiful volumes, bound in half leather. They cost him sixty dollars. The academy certainly appreciates this generous gift which is another instance of real, live material faith—faith that builds up. Come again; we are always pleased to have visitors.

Arrangements have been made for two more sewing machines for the academy. This will help us out

Tools to the value of fifty dollars have also been ordered to supplement the excellent supply of tools now on hand for shop work. This will enable us to do all kinds of light work.

Two of our talented young ladies are taking shop work. Boys, here will be some good companions for life; they will be able to help build the home, and adorn it, also.

The classes of 1907 and 1909 are now thoroughly organized and are now holding meetings. We expect to hear from them in the near future.

The following program was given to an appreciative audience at polysophical, Friday night: Piano solo, Mora Layton; Song, Lizzie and Katie Claridge; a talk on "King Lear," A. C. Peterson; song, Julia Claridge The time of the meeting was changed to 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Summons

In the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

Aurelia L. Judkins, plaintiff
vs
J. W. Judkins, defendant

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The territory of Arizona, sends greeting to J. W. Judkins.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, in all other [illegible] within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if [illegible] appear and answer the complaint [illegible] by law judgment by default [illegible] against you.

Given under my hand and [illegible] trict. [illegible]

(SEAL) to [illegible]

14th day of September, 1906.

George H. Smalley, clerk.

First publication Oct. 5th—6 times

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

San Carlos Copper and Lead Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and to that end, make the following statement:

1. The names of the corporators are: Robert L. Rupkey, Robert S. Knowles, Miles Southworth and Dan W. Mitchell, and the name of the corporation shall be San Carlos Copper and Lead Company of Arizona.

The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the territory of Arizona is to be transacted in San Carlos, Gila County, Arizona, or branch offices in any other place within or without the territory of Arizona as may be established by the board of directors.

2. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: The developing of copper and other mineral lands in the United States and the mining and smelting and milling of the minerals found in the property owned by said company, particularly in Arizona.

To make contracts, to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil land, mineral land, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, asbestos, salt, water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same, and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the territory and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the territory of Arizona.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) divided into Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar ($1 00) each.

3. At such times as the board of directors may by resolution direct said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment for which, shares of the capital stock so issued, shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non assessable, and in the absence of an actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased, shal be conclusive.

4. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these articles of incorporation in the office of the territorial auditor, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three or more than seven and the following names all constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected: Robert L. Rupkey, Robert S. Knowles, Miles Southworth, Dan W Mitchell. Thereafter, the board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May each year. The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected, shall be: Dan W. Mitchell, president; Robert L. Rupkey, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject, shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

Before me, Miles Southworth, a notary public in and for Gila county, Arizona, personally appeared before me, R L. Rupkey, D. W. Mitchell Miles Southworth, Robert Knowles, known to me to be the persons herein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September, 1906, San Carlos, Gila county, Arizona.

(Sig.) MILES SOUTHWORTH, Notary Public.

My commission expires 30th day of March 1909.

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H J Degenar and A Norwich to Antonio Vozza, bill of sale, $675; houses No 254 and 166 on A C Co ground Morenci.

Henry Dial to James R Golding and wife, release of mtg, $400; on lot 17 in sec 6, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Arizona Savings & Investment Co to Robert Allen Smith and wife release of mtg, $3000; on s 1-2 ne 1 4, sec 6, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Robert Allen Smith and wife to James Golding, deed, $1300; 20 a in ne 1 4, sec 6, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Chas F Solomon and wife to Chas H Carrico, deed, $125, 23 a in ne 1 4 ne 1 4, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

E D Tuttle and wife to F W Hayes, deed, $20; lots 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 13 and 16, blk 12, Safford.

L E Hoeye and wife to Alvin S Rosecrans, deed, $10; lot 1, blk 8, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Gregorio De Grazia to Harry Strople, release of mtg, releases mtg dated March 27, 1906

Engineering and Mining Journal files execution vs Markham Copper Co for $143; levy on 7 mines in Greenlee dist.

Wm S Davis and wife to J C Robinson and R P Brooking, deed, $900; 50 1-3 acres in ne 1-4, sec 13, tp 5 s, r 23 east and 1 acre in nw 1 3, sec 18, tp 5 s, r 24 east

D O Thurlo and wife to Brooking & Robinson, deed, $400; s 1-2 sw 1 4, ne 1 4, sec 13, tp 5 s, r 23 east.

H S Gray to J C Robinson, deed $5; n 30 feet lot 2, blk 39, Safford

Hugh Quinn and wife to Maggie Wellzenhausen, deed, $150; lot 25, blk 9 W Clifton.

James V Parks, sheriff, to Schuyler S Moore, et al, deed, $6941; 30 claims in Clark and Black Rock district.

Schuyler S Moore, et al, to Advance Mining Co, deed, $1; same.

L B Stepnens and wife to H M Merrill, deed, $100; lot 2, blk 5; Smith's add, Safford

H M Merrill add wife to John Clifford, deed, $300; same.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-tf

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Local News

Mr. McIntire has bought the Kelly farm in the artesian district.

If Safford does not commence street sprinkling soon we will have to import a rain maker.

Mrs. Van Ness went to Globe last Sunday, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen cubbards, also two young milch cows. A. Ellis, at the old Tuttle house. 34-tf

W. W. Gammage left this week for the coast, where he will remain for a month for the benefit of his health.

The board of supervisors was in session last Monday for the purpose of making up the ticket for the coming election.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

W. W. Duncan came up from Globe last week and is in the Bank of Safford, assisting there during the absence of Newt. Robinson, who is visiting in Globe.

Fine young, thorough bred brown turkeys for sale. Those wanting any for holidays should apply early. S. P. Cram, Safford. 30 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wild came over from St David last week and remained here for several days, the guests of Mrs. C. W. Hoopes. They went to Globe, Monday.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetters, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

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The Safford Social and Literary club will take up the study of authors during the present winter. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennings, next Friday night, when the first of the program will be started. Tennyson's life will be the subject at this meeting, which will be preparatory to the study of Enoch Arden at the following meeting.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it"

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

MARCUS A. SMITH
for Delegate to Congress

Councilman	W T Webb
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Joe T. McKinney

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

For Constable, Thomas Precinct

J. H. O'Neil.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of the Thomas precinct.
J. H. O'NEIL

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

We, the representatives of the democratic party of Graham county in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of democracy on which our nation, our constitution, our influence among the powers of the world are founded. we also affirm our allegiance to the principles of the territorial party as set forth in the territorial democratic platform of Bisbee, Sept. 6, 1906, as follows:

"Actuated by the plainest dictates of self-interest and, as we believe, by the loftiest motives of patriotism as well, we declare again our intense opposition to the union of Arizona with New Mexico into one state.

"We further proclaim our unswerving purpose to maintain the independence, integrity and autonomy of Arizona by resisting in every legitimate way known to free men the effort now being made by designing persons to join the Territory in an unjust unequal and ruinous union with the overwhelming population of New Mexico, and to this purpose we pledge the vote of our party in the coming election.

"And to secure the defeat of this unholy alliance, we call with confidence on every true citizen of Arizona of whatever political party to unite with us in preserving inviolate the laws, customs and institutions of our commonwealth from the exploitation of New Mexico.

"Under harpships and disadvantages unknown to other state builders, the people of Arizona reared a great commonwealth of which they are fond and of which they are justly proud. To them alone is the honor and glory of this achievement.

"They have by exercise of high civic virtues put into easy and successful operation every energy of a great and prosperous State; and look with natural horror on any proposal to violate the promise made by Congress to Arizona in our organic act by uniting them again to New Mexico from which they were, for potent and proper reason, separated more than forty years ago by the influence and advice of Abraham Lincoln

"We are now, by every rule heretofore invoked, entitled to separate Statehood, and we reaffirm our determination to remain yet a Territory rather than enter into a union odious to our state pride and dangerous to the peace and happiness of both Territories.

"Patriotism demands opposition to joint Statehood, between Arizona and New Mexico, and we would prefer to remain a territory forever than to accept Statehood under such conditions.

"The republican national administration, in its pernicious efforts to force Arizona into a union with New Mexico, against practically the unanimous protest of her people, perpetrated the greatest political crime in the history of our Government, and we congratulate the people of this territory that through the efforts of our distinguished Delegate to Congress Hon. Marcus A. Smith backed by the patriotic citizens of the Territory, this calamity was averted.

"We rejoice in the splendid success of the unbeaten and unbeatable Democrat, Hon. Marcus A. Smith, whose brilliant service in the Congress of the United States, is the possession and pride of the whole Territory. In spite of treachery and unheard-of difficulties, Arizona, under his leadership, still retains her integrity and autonomy. We appeal to all citizens of the Territory, irrespective of party, to lay aside partisan prejudice and join with us on the broad platform of patriotism and love of Arizona, and return him to the position he has so signally honored.

"We declare for honest and equal taxation of all property justly subject to the same, including railroads, mines, corporations and individuals without discrimination in favor of any one whomsoever, so that the wealth of the country may bear its full proportion of the burdens of government."

We point with pride to the fact that under the democratic administration in Graham county the affairs of the county during the past two years have been administered on such economic lines that all of her current obligations have been met and for the first time in her history the business of the county is conducted on a cash basis The taxes of the county have been reduced almost one-half, a record that was never made before in Arizona, and which means a saving to the people of the county of between $60,000.00 and $70,000.00 per annum.

We especially commend the assessor for his earnest and effective efforts in securing equitable distribution of the burden of taxation.

We pledge legislative nominees of this convention to amend the revenue laws so that a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation may be had between the counties of the territory so that no county will paying a larger per cent of territorial tax than another; also, to pass such laws as will regulate freights and fares so that all portions of the territory will be treated alike by the common carriers. We also pledge them to use their efforts in securing an appropriation for the building of a bridge spanning the Gila river in Graham county. We pledge all of our nominees to as economical administration of county affairs as is compatable with wise and good government.

Realizing the fact that the recent salary paid to jurors is insufficient to pay their actual expenses while attending court, we pledge our legislative nominees to the enactment of a law increasing this salary from $2.00 to $3.00.

Realizing that the county has come to that point of advancement where her financial condition will admit and our needs demand better roads, we pledge the nominees for supervisors to improve and build substantial highways and bridges in all parts of the county as rapidly as possible.

We demand honesty and puirty in the administration of public affairs, whether legislative, executive, judicial, territorial or county and pledge our nominees to a faithful observance of the same

MARK SMITH FEARED IN HOUSE

Voteless Delegate Stung Even Speaker Cannon to Fury---Tawney Also Felt the Lash

On June 18, 1906, the New York Times, one of the leading republican papers of the United States had the following to say of Mark Smith:

When, last Thursday, Mark Smith stung Speaker Cannon into taking the floor in his own defense he accomplished something that no representative has ever been able to do.

Mark Smith is not a representative; he is a voteless delegate, admitted to the floor in handcuffs. If Arizona ever becomes a state in his lifetime, he will be a senator; at present he occupies the most insignificant place allotted to any body in the two branches of congress. For a delegate to make himself heard, to achieve a high and respected position among his more fortunate colleagues, is well nigh impossible.

Mark Smith, however, has accomplished it by sheer force of character and ability, and if his territory ever becomes a state in the union of the national councils with one senator whose position at the capitol is already made, and her voice will outweigh that of some eastern state—New York, for instance.

When Cannon took the floor he was wild with rage, and his face was red to the top of his bald head. He had intended to flay Smith, but as he began speaking he got cooler, and realized the fatal mistake he would make in doing so, and his speech tapered off into a simple defense of himself.

Smith had got "under his skin" as no previous critic had ever done. The savage personal attack of Shackleford had moved him not in the least.' John Sharp Williams' criticisms had angered him, but had not provoked him into taking the floor. The reason for Smith's success was the extraordinarily artistic nature of the trimming which the delegate gave. It is in this line of attack that Smith excels, and there is no one in congress who can match him in it.

Whereas Shackleford and Williams had attacked the speaker directly, Smith never mentioned him. He did not allude to the house machine, to Mr. Cannon nor to any one else. Reading through his speech no one uninformed about the progress of the statehood bill would see anything in it more than a vague criticism of persons unknown. Yet the whole thing was a withering denunciation of the speaker. That is why it was artistic.

SENTENCE THAT ROUSED CANNON

This is the sentence that lashed the speaker to ungovernable fury and made him leave the chair:

"There is a law in Arizona that if one legislator trades with another on legislation before that body he is guilty of a high misdemeanor, and if the governor shall attempt in that benighted land to influence legislation by promises to veto or the withholding of veto, he goes to the penitentiary under the laws of that land."

That was all. Not a reference to Cannon in it, apparently so, and he did not allude to Cannon in the preceding part of the speech. Yet not one of his hearers had the slightest doubt about the point, which was that if Cannon had done in Arizona what he had done in Washington he would have gone to the penitentiary.

This ability of Smith's at artistic flaying has been demonstrated often enough, and was demonstrated once before at this session, when the statehood bill was jammed through the house. Tawney of Minnesota had been one of the leading insurgents; had been in conference with Smith, and had assured the friends of Arizona of his undying friendship. The speaker applied the party lash to him, and Tawney was forced into camp. But it was not enough for the remorseless speaker that Tawney should vote against them, too. So Tawney had to get up and deliver the best apology he could for his course, and in doing so he again repeated his protestations of friendship for Arizona.

USED THE BIBLE ON TAWNEY

Then Mark Smith obtained the floor. He walked down the aisle till he could look directly in the face of the conscience stricken Tawney, and said in a voice shaking with emotion:

"And Joab said to Amasa, 'Art thou in health, my brother?' and Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him.

"But Amasa took no heed of the sword that was in Joab's hand; so he smote him therewith in the fifth rib and shed out his bowels to the ground."

Tawney spread his fingers over his face so that the frantically applauding house might not see his expression: but the deep red that dyed his face crept up to his forehead and only disappeared at the roots of his hair

A delegate in congress cannot vote or make a speech except when matters come up which affect his own territory. There have been many delegates who have lived their lives and disappeared without leaving any record because of their lack of opportunity. Mark Smith is an exception.

He has shown great skill in his management of the fight for Arizona. He has been back of many of the moves made by more distinguished statesmen. His heart is wrapped up in the cause of Arizona, and he eats, dreams and sleeps Arizona.

He is not an impressive looking man, having a seamed, gnarled face, a grizzled mustache and shaggy eyebrows from under which kindly eyes look out. He has long been one of the famous cloak room story tellers He belonged to that group of which John Allen was the most illustrious light. Smith, however, is not only a humorist, but has solid abilities, and is an antagonist to be feared.

WOULDN'T SEE BILL SIGNED

Mark Smith was the only territorial delegate who did not go to the White House to see the statehood bill signed. He feels so deeply on the subject that it is impossible for him to speak with moderation to or of any one who advocates the annexation of Arizona to New Mexico. In this particular case, however, he probably staid away to emphasize his belief that the statehood bill does not concern Arizona in any way. He is confident that the annexation scheme will be overwhelmingly beaten at the polls.

The New Mexicans, naturally, are enthusiastic for it, as they would not only gain statehood themselves, but would have Arizona to rule. "Bull" Andrews, Quay's old chief standby in Pennsylvania, who was mixed up in the Enterprise bank scandal in Pittsburg, is now delegate in congress from New Mexico. If the proposed union of Arizona and New Mexico should take place, Andrews would undoubtedly become one of the first two senators, and he is enthusiastically prophesying that the annexation will take place—that only the "politicians" in Arizona are against it. The fact remains, however, that at the big state fair in Phoenix last fall a vote was taken on the subject of joint statehood among the crowds gathered there from all parts of the territory, and that out of the whole multitude only three votes were cast for annexation.

So it does not look as if "Bull" Andrews would become a senator yet a while. He will probably go as other delegates have done—serve out a few unnoticed terms, disappear and leave Mark Smith still here, with his wit, sarcasm, and eloquence, making Arizona the only really represented territory in the American congress.

Danger from the Plague

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures la grippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds." 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Notice

Thatcher, A. T.,
Oct 8, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Jane Beers, she having left my board and bed without cause or my consent

33-4t R. H. BEERS.

A Most Worthy Article

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year," it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs and we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup I know it has saved my children from many sick spells."

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STATE OF MAINE.

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation, Under the General Law.

The undersigned officers of a corporation organized at York, Maine, at a meeting of the signers of the articles of agreement therefor, duly called and held at the office of John C. Stewart, in the town of York, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1906, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is Lone Star Consolidated Copper Company.

The purposes of said corporation are to locate, purchase, buy, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire titles and rights to and in mining and milling properties, mines and mineral lands, deposits of ore of any and all kinds and any and all property connected with or incidental to the work of acquiring, owning, conducting the business of mining or reducing and shipping ore and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; to work, mine, tunnel, develop and operate mines and mills and mineral deposits; to mine extract, reduce, buy, sell, ship and otherwise dispose of ores of any and all kinds and any and all products therefrom; to buy and sell ores for any and all purposes; to purchase, lease, hire, rent, build and erect buildings, mills, canals, sluices, waterways, roads, trams, tramways, railroads, tools, implements and supplies; to use and employ water, steam and electric or other power in carrying on the business of the company, and to make, purchase, lease from and to others power of all kinds and for any and all purposes; to acquire, purchase, own, construct, maintain, lease, rent, sell or dispose of reservoirs, dams and other structures or devices for the development, storage and sale of water and to use, sell and dispose of water for any and all purposes; to construct and operate or aid in constructing and operating electric light and power plants for any and all purposes and to erect and maintain, acquire, control and dispose of electric poles, wires, lines, conduits and other things for the purpose of transmitting light, power and heat and to acquire, buy, sell, lease and obtain from and furnish to others light, heat and power; to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate; to acquire, own, buy, hold, sell and otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of othe corporations, and to vote said stocks at the annual meetings of said corporations; to engage in the business of constructing, operating and maintaining railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; to borrow money on the credit of the company; to issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness; and to do any and all things necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying on fully and suitably the business of the corporation as herein set forth. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the state of Maine, to corporations organized under section 6, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely: The construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies and gas and electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions where and where permissible under the laws thereof.

The amount of capital stock is five million dollars.

The amount of capital stock already paid in is Nothing.

The par value of the shares is Ten dollars.

The names and residences of the owners of said shares are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. OF SHARES
Henry H. Folsom,	Somerville, Mass.	One
Samuel S. Campbell,	Brookline, Mass.,	One
John C. Stewart,	York Village, Me.,	One
E. M. Welch,	York Village, Me.,	One
John F. Sanford,	York Village, Me.,	One

In the treasury and unsubscribed for—four hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Said corporation is located at York Village, in the county of York. The number of directors is five, and their names are Henry H. Folsom, Samuel S. Campbell, John C. Stewart, E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford.

The name of the clerk is John C. Stewart; his residence is York Village.

The undersigned, John C. Stewart, is president; the undersigned, John F. Sanford, is treasurer; and the undersigned, John C. Stewart, Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford are a majority of the directors of said corporation.

Witness our hands this sixth day of August, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) JOHN C. STEWART, President.
JOHN F. SANFORD, Treasurer.
HENRY H. FOLSOM,
SAMUEL S. CAMPBELL,
JOHN C. STEWART, } Directors.
E. M. WELCH,
JOHN F. SANFORD,

York, ss. August 6, 1906. Then personally appeared John C. Stewart, Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom, E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate that the same is true.

Before me,
(Signed) J. PERLEY PUTNAM,
(Seal) Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.

Attorney General's Office, Aug. 8, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the state.

(Signed) WARREN L. PHILBROOK,
Assistant Attorney General.

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THE howls of the bolters and the sore heads make the people laugh.

MARK SMITH'S vote, according to reports from all over the territory will be double what it was last election.

THE trouble with the bolters and sore-heads is that they take themselves a great deal more seriously than any one else does.

County division is bound to come and why not make the fight for it?—Clifton Herald. Well, go after it; the valley is willing.

THERE is nothing remarkable about the popularity of A. G. McAlister. He is a congenial gentleman, a bright lawyer, and will fill the district attorney's office with distinction.

WHEN any man thinks that the country has gone to the bow-wows because the people did not see fit to place him in nomination for office, he makes himself very ridiculous.

BECAUSE there are three tickets in the field and some independents and several chronic sore heads kicking, don't let that deceive you as to the democratic vote It will be heavier this election than last.

BEN CLARK is so far in the lead that his opponent will not be in sight when Ben passes under the wire. Ben Clark has served the county faithfully and well as treasurer and will be re-elected by a tremendous majority.

Announcement....

To the people of the Gila Valley:

We take this method of announcing that we have purchased the entire stock of merchandise formerly owned by J. T. Owens, consisting of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing and groceries; to this we will add as the trade demands, any and everything that the people of this valley want to buy. We are here to make money for ourselves and give you good service. We will treat you right. Give us a trial.

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Headquarters for Mens' Tailor Made Suits

SAFFORD, -:- ARIZONA.

WITH such men as W. T. Webb, W. W Pace and John R. Hampton in the legislative halls, the people's interests will be in the hands of men of the people who will care for them as they do their own personal affairs.

WITH Geo. A. Olney and Lamar Cobb elected as members of the board of supervisors, taxes will be lower next year than they are this. Men who will, through their good business judgment, reduce your taxes one-half are worthy of your confidence and support.

GEO. B. GAMBLE is one of the most substantial citizens of the county. He is a large taxpayer and will make a good sheriff. Many bets have been made on the size of his majority. There seems to be some difference of opinion on this point.

MIT SIMMS, "the kid who was born in Alabama," wants to succeed himself as recorder and is going to do it. The reason that he is going to do this is because the people want him. He is an efficient officer, always correct with his records and attentive to business. Mit will be the next recorder.

WHAT the people demand in their county school superintendent is one who understands the school system, not only from a pedogogic standpoint, but from a business standpoint as well. A. R. Lynch is that kind of a man and the people of Graham county are going to make him their school superintendent on November 6th.

WANTED—a dining room girl at the Solomon Hotel, Solomonville. Apply at once 34-1t